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Pursuant to 37 CFR Sections 1.97, 1.98 and 1.99, and in fulfillment of the duty of candor set forth in 37 CFR Section 1.56, Applicant submits copies of the prior art documents listed in Form PTO1449, submitted herewith.

DISCUSSION

References AA (4,337,331) shows a three channel amplifier.

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Reference AB (4,482,866) to Crooks shows a three channel amplifier in Figure 7.

Reference AC (4,638,258) to Crooks also shows a three channel amplifier in Figures 8 and 9.

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Reference AD (4,638,258) to Gagon shows an amplifier compressor and control circuit. The inventor is common with the present application.

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Reference AE (5,736,897) Shows an amplifier with performance characteristics similar to that of the amplifier in the invention circuit. The inventor is common to the subject application.

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Reference CA from the Burr-Brown handbook provides
procedure for amplifier design.

Reference CB by Tedeschi is an alternate design
procedure is an alternate approach to amplifier design.

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